port, and their report be jointly confidered in by the two houses before the bill is ready to go to the Governor. Assuredly this process requires time. Several weeks may clapse after the introduction of a bill before it is ready to be put upon its final passage, and sometimes the whole session clapses.

Strange to say, there are some people in Virginia otherwise well informed who think the Legislature is doing nothing because no bills are being passed. They seem to think things may be decided there as in a sewing society, where a motion, a debate and a vote are all that is needed.

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DEFENDS COLORADO

Congressman Cook Sharply Arraigus Administration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 12.—
In a personal letter which he has addressed to the President and VicePresident, Speaker Cannon and all members of Congress, the Justices of the Supreme Court, members of the President's Cabinet and the Washington newspaper correspondents, Hon. George W. Cook, Republican Congressman-at-large from Colorado, severely arraigns the administration for its course in prosecuting alleged infractions of the public land laws in Colorado. Congressman Cook insists that great injustice has been done to a number of Colorado's most honorable, upright and law-abiding business men in that they have been unnecessarily branded as criminals through overtzenlousness of the government in ordering indictments without furnishing proper evidence. He cites the recent decision of Federal Judge Robert E. Lewis at Denver in which he quashed indictments against some thirty citizens, to show that government prosecutors were overactive in their efforts to punish land frauds.

A Daily Threat.

JUPLIN, MO. January 12.—An explosion of natural "as in the basement of the big Oilvia Anartment Hotel here to-day killed Mervin Reynolds, aged twenty, picht cl." is, seriously injuring everal other persons. A suite of five rooms, occupied by John E. Stevens, a wealthy mine owner and his wife, was gompletely wrecked and both occurants were severely injured. Mrs. stevens will die.

"COFFEE" COUGH

Woman Feared Consumption, but Sue ctalist Said Cough Came from Coffee.

The Twelve Jurors, Chosen From 372 Talesmen, Who Will Try Harry Thaw, Slayer of Stanford White



office and at the disposal of the members.

In reading the notice the clerk inadvertently said the apples had been
sent by some of the Speaker's "former"
friends, when it was written "farmer."
The Speaker was quick to make the
correction, and there was an outburst
of general laughter. Mr. Rew, of Accomac, moved that Mr. Byrd's friends
be thanked and requested to send some
more. A pleasant little colloquy followed, Mr. Love, of Loudoun, moving
an amendment that the gentleman from
Accomac send a barrel of oysters,

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Jacksonville		58	Rain
Kansas City		42	Cear
Memphis		36	Rain
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and the starting the fire was arresting appliances or that such appliances were out of repair.

LERK John W. Williams made an announcement to the House members just before adjournment Friday which provoked much merriment.

Some of Speaker Byrd's Frederick county friends had sent him a barrej of apples, and he directed Mr. Williams to say that the fruit was in the clerk's office and at the disposal of the members.

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Newport News and Fredericksburg will make decided efforts to win the honor.

There are a number of other cities and towns, including Culpeper and Front Royal, in the race, but at present it looks as if the selection lies between the two first-named places.

The advocates are making a determined fight for the school, and while all the Tidewater section along the Rappahannock River and 'he Northern Neck is in favor of Fredericksburg, Newport News has a substantial becking in both branches of the Legislature.

ISABURO YAMAGATO WILL NOT RESIGN

Says Differences in the Cabinet Have Been Amicably Settled.

Settled.

TOKIO, January 12.—It is officially announced that the reported resignation of Isaburo Yamagato, minister of communications, is incorrect. In an interview M. Yamagato said that the differences in the cabinet concerning the railroad appropriation had been amicably settled. In view of the approaching elections the opposition is endeavoring to create a strong sentiment against the cabinet by means of a newspaper campaign, resulting in innumerable reports of differences among the cabinet officers. Almost invariably the luvestigations by the Associated Press proved that the reports are unfounded. The government's policies of increasing taxation and limiting the emigration are the main weapons of offense. In view of the circumstances the outside world had been careful not to accept as a fact much that is now cabled and written concerning the policy found by the government and the attitude of the Japanese people because of a majority of the matter published in the Japanese newspapers and circulated by the local news agencies is merely campaign literature.

OPPOSED TO EXECUTIONS

Storms in Many Places

fierce blizzard swooped down on Mil-wattkee early to-day, and to-night con-tinued without abatement. Telegraph and telephone wires are down in all directions and street railway traffic is paralyzed. Steam railroads report trains only slightly delayed. The Weather Bureau reported a fall of sixteen inches of snow up to 7 o'clock to-night. o'clock to-night.

Storm in Chicago.

CHICAGO, ILL, January 12.—Chicago and its envisors were cut off for several hours to-day from wire communications from other points by a snow and windstorm, which began before dawn and raged without a break all day. Snow continues to fail to-night, A northeast gale drove blinding masses of wet snow before it. The warmth of the atmosphero caused the heavy flakes parily to melt and stick to whatever they touched, As a consequence over-burdened wires and poles were put out of commission in all directions and wire communication was at a standstill for hours.

Electric car lines to suburbs were blocked and even the downtown quarter transportation was slow and uncertain. The fire alarm telegraph service of Chicago was so much crippled that half of the alarms received at the central station could not be communicated to the engine companies by the usual methods, and many delays in sending apparatus to a burning building were recorded. None of the fires resulted seriously, however.

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TRENTON, N. J., January 12.—Head Keeper George O. Osborne, of the New Jersey State Prison, in his annual report to Governor Stokes, makes a plea for the aboiltion of capital punishment in this State. Under the new law passed last winter, substituting the electric chair for the gallows as the means of inflicting the death penalty, Mr. Osborne has had charge of the chair. In this connection he makes the following comment in his report.

"No one could be more rejuctant than I to assume this grave responsibility. Whow that it is the best and most painless means of carrying out the death sentence, but I hope the day is not distant when society devises other means that will successfully abate capital errimes.

"I have the power by legislative emachement to deputize others to perform olectrocution, but the responsibility remains, and any thought given this grave matter by the Legislature will be deeply appreciated."

A feature presented by the report is the constantly increasing percentage of convicts sentenced for murder and manslaughter, that of the last year being 11.75 per cent. of the prison population.

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HAVANA, January 12.—A heavy northwest gale to-day drove high sens against the ocean front, sweeping over the Malecon sea wall and inundating the Malecon sea wall a

At 557 West One Hundred and Fortyeighth Street. He is 50 years old and is married. No. 8—William H. McHugh, clerk, 1653 Madison Avenue, He is about 45 years old and is a widower with children. No. 9—Frank J. Howell, 225 West Eighty-first Street, vice-president of the National Drill Manufacturing Company, Married and about 60 are old. No. 10—Wm. Burck, 153 Bowery, secretary of the Bowery Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. He is unmarried and middle aged. No. 11—Francis Dovsie, 2137 Seventh Ayenue, in the real estate bus-

WHO GETS THE WHISKEY

Attorney-General of Georgia Asked to Dispose of Seized Liquor.

Augusta, Ga., January 12.—Attorney-General Hart has been asked for a ruling as to the disposition that shall be made of liquors that may be selzed in this county, in cases where there are convictions, under the prohibition law. In a raid made several days ago on the place of H. H. Celerich, where two barrels of whiskey, 18: bottles of these goods, two barrels of bottles of these goods, two barrels of bottled beer and a lot of assorted stuff was taken, the goods have been stored in the stock was not his, but the property of some one else. The county authorities now want to know what disposition to make of the liquor, it cannot be sold under warrant to satisfy the costs of the court in trial of the case because of the provisions of the prohibition iaw. This is the first question of the kind raised so far, though it is highly probable that others will follow.

BLACKMAILER KILLED

Wester held to day use well known and greatly respected. Funeral services were held to day in the M. E. Church, and interment was made in the family burying ground.

Edward Haymaker.

WINCHESTER, VA., January 12.—Following protracted sickness, Edward Winchester Contractor and builder, died this afternoon on his fifty-ninth birthday. He leaves his wildow, three sons and four daymaker.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LURAY, VA., January 12.—Mrs. Jas.

H. Shenk, wife of the superintendent in early water-Works, died at her home in this place this morning at the first question of the kind raised so far, though it is highly probable that others will follow.

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CURZON OPPOSITION GROWING BITTER

Information as to His Stand on Tariff Reforms and Other Issues Demanded.

LONDON, January 12 .- As the date of the voting among the Irish peers to fill the vacancy in the House of Kilmaine draws near, speculation as to whether Lord Curzon will be successful in re-entering public life through this medium grows more in-

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At the same time opposition to Lord Curzon is growing more and more pronounced in Ireland, where the controversy as to the propriety of granting him the benefit of one of the Emerald Isle's rare opportunities of returning a representative peer has engendered much bitterness and a great deal of excitement.

Thus it happens that the very aforts of Lord Curzon's adherents in Ireland have indirectly brought forth the largest number of arguments against him, which are being engerly selzed upon for campaign purposes by rival candidates, who include Lords Farnam and Ashtown. The opposition to Lord Curzon has grown strong in Dublin and other political centres, but he has formally declared that he does not intend to withdraw. In view of the statement that the combined efforts of his rivais have been successful in obtaining only a bare majority at best, his announced determination to succeed or fail to re-enter public life through what is termed "Ireland's back door," is readily understood, Lord Curzon is designated in Ireland as "the Englishman who has nothing to do with Ireland, and who looks for your votes merely as a means of carrying on his own political career," al-

to do with Ireland, and who looks for your votes merely as a means of carying on his own political career." although no efforts are being made to disparage his ability as a statesman. Stops are also being taken in Ireland to learn Lord Curzon's views on those political questions on which he has so far been silent. The Unionist party is still divided on tariff reform, and some of those invited to vote for him declare that they want a formal declaration of his position and opinions on the matter. One Irish leader summed up his

that they want a formal declaration of his position and opinions on the matter. One Irish leader summed up his attitude in reference to Lord Curzon as follows:

"Lord Curzon is not Irish; he owns no interest or stock in Ireland, and, as Sir Charles Dilke used to say to his friends, never interested himself in Irish affairs because no credit was to be had from them. Why should Lord Curzon be voted into a seat in the Lords for a purpose quite foreign to those for which the privilege is preserved to Irish representative peers? In addition to this Lord Curzon will, at no distant day, inherit his father's seat in the House of Lords, which possession will not remedy the fact that the Irish seat he may obtain will be denied Irishmen while he lives."

Thus the fight will go marrily on until January 20, when the result will be known. Meantime Lord Curzon's friends are predicting that he will be successful.

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Mrs. Martin Had Played in Entertainments News Clusriotteaville.

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Als mother smothered another child in the day of the second and that it had such an effect on her that she was nervous and irrational, and that for some time after Thaw's birth he had convulsions.

Sketch Thaw's Career.

Mr. Littleton will point out acts of secentric behavior on Thaw's part, both in Pittsburg and this city and in Europe, even before he met Evelyn the acts, the idea being that every one of them will go to show that no person who was rational would do the things that Thaw did.

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East, a prominent farmer residing near Onancock, died at the home of her husband yesterday, aged about sixty years. She had always lived in the one neighborhood; was well known and greatly respected. Funeral services were held to-day in the M. C. Church, and interment was made in the family burying ground.

Edward Haymaker.

DEATHS

AUGUST.—Died, at his late residence, 713 North Fourth Street, JOSEPH AUGUST, in the nineticth year of his age. He leaves three daugh, ors and one son to mourn their loss.
Funeral at 9 o'clock THIS (Monday) MORNING from St. Mary's German Catholic Church. Interment is St. Mary's Cemetery.

ANSEN.—Died, at the residence of Joseph Walmeyer, 521 Hancock Street, at 10:30 A. M. January 12, 1208, ANSINE MARGARUETE JANSEN, in the seventy-ninth year of her age.

Funeral from St. Mary's Church at 3 A. M. TUESDAY. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

KECK.—Died, Saturday midnight, Jan-uary 11th, at the residence of ler son-in-law, Mr. Edward Schumacher, in Henrico county, Mrs. ROSENA KECK, in the eightleth year of her

age Funeral TUESDAY, at 3:30 P. M. at St. John's German Evangèlical Church, Eighth and Marshall, Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. MAYS.—Died Sunday, January 13, 1908 at the residence of her father, 316 Monroe Street, ETHEL VIRGINIA MAYS, aged five months, infant daughter of W. I. and Irene Mays.
Funeral from Christ Episcopal Church at 3 o'clock THIS (Monday) ATTERNOON.

AN INDIAN IN CONGRESS

